



4 June 2021

**To: Member Associations  
Continental Confederations  
BWF Council (copy for information)**

**Subject: TotalEnergies BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Finals  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Ceres Arena, Aarhus Denmark**

Dear Sirs

Further to the announcement on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 the Badminton World Federation would like to provide more information concerning the TotalEnergies BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Finals 2020 due to take place from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at Ceres Arena, Aarhus Denmark. This will be the 31<sup>st</sup> Thomas Cup and 28<sup>th</sup> Uber Cup to be held.

We look forward to welcoming the qualified teams including those from the completed continental men's and women's team championships to the Finals in Aarhus Denmark.

Kind regards

Thomas Lund OLY  
Secretary General



## Badminton World Federation

### TotalEnergies BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals Men's & Women's World Team Championships

to be organised on behalf of the BWF by  
**Badminton Denmark**

<b>Event</b>	TotalEnergies BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals
<b>Venue</b>	Ceres Arena, Aarhus Denmark
<b>Dates</b>	New Dates: <b>9 – 17 October 2021</b>
<b>Host Contact Details</b>	<p>Badminton Denmark Broendby Stadion 20, 2605, Brondby, Brondby, Denmark</p> <p>President: Tore Vilhelmsen CEO: Bo Jensen Director of Event: Brian Bach Moesgaard</p> <p>Contact: Badminton Denmark Tel: +45 70 60 50 76 Website: <a href="http://www.denmark2020.dk">http://www.denmark2020.dk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:event@badminton.dk">event@badminton.dk</a></p>
<b>Technical Officials / Medical</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencho Stoynov (BUL)) <a href="mailto:p.stoynov@abv.bg">p.stoynov@abv.bg</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Deputy Referees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcel Schormans (NED) <a href="mailto:mschormans@badminton.nl">mschormans@badminton.nl</a></li> <li>• Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) <a href="mailto:ivpokorni@gmail.com">ivpokorni@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Nicos Vladimirov (GRE) <a href="mailto:nicosv@primehome.com">nicosv@primehome.com</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Doctors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Carmen Jahja (INA)</li> <li>• Dr. Zohreh Haratian (IRI)</li> <li>• Dr. Chon Myong-Sup (KOR)</li> </ul>
<b>Shuttlecocks</b>	<p>Yonex Tournament Grade (3 Speeds available).</p> <p>Each player will be given 3 new Yonex shuttles for practice.</p>
<b>Practice facilities</b>	8 practice courts will be available upon request



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The practice courts will be available from <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b> at Ceres Arena, <b>from 9.00am - 9.00pm. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October only until 12pm.</b></li> <li>• Familiarisation on the competition courts will be available from <b>8.00am - 5.00pm on Thursday 7 October 2021</b> and from <b>8.00am - 9.00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021.</b></li> <li>• Familiarisation on the competition courts once competition has begun is necessarily very limited but will be available <b>Saturday 9 October to Friday 15 October 2021 6.30 am to 7.45 am each day and 8.00 am to 10.00 am Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October</b> (the latter subject to adjustment for victory ceremony rehearsals). How time slots can be booked will be explained at the team managers meeting.</li> <li>• Requests for pre competition practice facilities either in the practice or main hall must reach BWF <b>by Friday 24 September 2021.</b></li> <li>• Fitness facilities are available throughout the duration of the tournament at the venue.</li> <li>• Please complete the attached practice form and forward to BWF Events Officer Shan Ramachandran: <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> and copy the organisers. The forms are also posted on the BWF official website along with confirmed available practice times.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Entries</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each Member Association is entitled to take part subject to qualification (see Thomas &amp; Uber cup Regulation 4) and the timelines for qualification outlined below:</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qualification &amp; Seeding</b></p>	<p>BWF Council agreed on 21 November 2020 that the teams included in the original draw for the finals on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 would be those invited to take part on the revised dates in 2021. The following teams are those qualified for the Finals on the revised dates in 2021. The teams who were in the draw of 3<sup>rd</sup> August are also the same teams who accepted the first invitation after qualifying as either trophy holder, host, from the continental championships in 2020, or via a qualifying place from the World Ranking of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020.</p> <p>We ask that all member associations in this list reconfirm their participation by <b>Friday, 18 June 2021</b> and there will be a new draw held 18 August 2021.</p>



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<p><b>WR dates to determine the overall strength of team seeding in Group play</b></p>	<p>The world ranking date used for seeding for the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 draw was that of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 following the competition regulations at the time. Teams will continue to be seeded using this world ranking date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total ranking points of the three highest ranked singles players and two doubles pairs from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no ranking is available, the ranking points will be taken as zero.</li> <li><b>Please ensure the three highest-ranked singles players and two doubles pairs selected from the World ranking do comply with "GCR 8 - International Representation".</b></li> </ul>																																																				
<p><b>Penalty for withdrawal</b></p>	<p>The following fees be charged to Member associations should they withdraw;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After the entry dateline and before the draw USD1000</li> <li>After the draw – USD3000</li> <li>Does not participate (No Show) USD5000</li> </ul>																																																				



<b>New Team Draw Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 August 2021</b>
<b>WR dates to decide the ranking order of singles and doubles</b>	<b>Tuesday 21 September 2021</b>
<b>Draw for the Knock-out stage</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 13 &amp; Thursday 14 October 2021</b>  <b>Venue : Press conference room</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The draw for the knock-out stages shall be done immediately after the last match of the group playoff is over. This will be <b>Wednesday evening</b> for the Uber Cup competition and <b>Thursday afternoon</b> for the Thomas Cup competition.</li> <li>Two top-ranked teams from each group will qualify for this stage.</li> </ul>
<b>WR date to determine the ranking of teams qualifying for Knock-out stage</b>	<b>Tuesday 12 October 2021</b>
<b>The nomination of players, team managers, and other officials</b>	<p>The deadline for entering your team nomination is <b>Friday 24 September 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each competing Member Association shall nominate to the BWF not fewer than four players and not more than <b>ten players</b>, from whom its team will be selected for a tie.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ranking Order</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All players nominated shall be listed in an order consistent with current World Rankings in singles. Players with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to current singles strength.</li> <li>Intended doubles pairings shall be listed in an order consistent with current World Rankings in doubles as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 nominated players : the 6 possible pairings</li> <li>5 nominated players : the 10 possible pairings</li> <li>6 nominated players : the 15 possible pairings</li> <li>7, 8, 9 or 10 players : the 21 possible or most probable pairings</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pairings with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to current doubles strength. To arrive at a final ranking order, the Referee will use the procedures in General Competition Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 where they apply.</li> <li>BWF will use the on-line entry procedure for nominating players. The team nominations are to provide the best possible pair combinations in order of ranking for the Thomas &amp; Uber Finals:  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0211D10E-ED56-46FB-8053-9461630C3CF8">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0211D10E-ED56-46FB-8053-9461630C3CF8</a> </li> </ul>



<b>Appointment of Team Manager</b>	The deadline for submission of the team managers name is <b>Friday 24 September 2021</b>
<b>Team Managers meeting</b>	<b>Friday: 8 October 2021,</b> <b>Time: 18:00 HRS</b> <b>Venue: CERES ARENA</b>
<b>Welcome Function (TBC)</b>	<b>(Expected)</b> <b>Thursday: 7 October 2021</b> <b>Time: 18:30-20:00 HRS</b> <b>Venue: TBC</b> Event and Details to be confirmed.
<b>Arrival of participating Teams</b>	Forty - eight hours prior to first schedule tie (48 hours)
<b>Handover of the composition for the team for that time</b>	Four hours prior to the time fixed for a tie or such other period as decreed by the referee (4 hours). Online team composition will be made available. Login and password will be given at the team managers meeting
	Eight hours prior to the time fixed for a tie in Semi-final and Finals or such other period as decreed by the referee (8 hours). Online team composition will be made available. Login and password will be given at the team managers meeting
<b>Regulations</b>	Please pay close attention to BWF Thomas & Uber Cup regulations, BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.1: MAJOR EVENTS TOURNAMENTS REGULATIONS on BWF website: <a href="#">(click here)</a>
<b>Visa Application</b>	Do you need a visa to Denmark? If you do, we shall gladly assist you in getting a visa. Just fill out the Visa Form, <a href="#">click here</a> and Nicolaj Knudsen at the BAD office will issue an official invitation that should enable you to get your visa and if necessary contact our Ministry of Foreign Affairs to address any problem emerging.  Please provide us with the following information on each person needing a visa using the Visa Form, <a href="#">click here</a> : Last Name, First name, Sex, Date of Birth, Nationality, Place of Birth, Passport No, Issue Date, Expiry Date, and Occupation/Position, not later than Tuesday 17 August  <b>The deadline for submission of a request for a visa support letter is Monday 23 August 2021.</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	All hotels are situated in the centre of Aarhus, at an average 10-15 min. drive from the arena. Team: Players and officials Hotels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scandic City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Room rate 1.275 DKK (SINGLE OR TWIN)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Scandic Mayor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Room rate 1.175 DKK (SINGLE OR TWIN)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Deadline for booking and payment is Monday 23 August 2021 2021.</b>



	<p>Media: All Media are welcome to contact Badminton Denmark if they help to book hotels at <a href="mailto:event@badminton.dk">event@badminton.dk</a>.</p> <p><b>Booking procedure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please <a href="#">click here</a> to book your rooms.</li> <li>• Please inform us the exact dates you need rooms, how many rooms etc.</li> <li>• After submitting a booking request you will receive a confirmation and at this point you will be asked to fill out all names of persons staying in the rooms.</li> <li>• If we are fully booked on the available hotels before the deadline, other hotels will be made available.</li> <li>• Bookings entered later than <b>Monday 23 August</b> can only be honoured if available and may be subject to a prize increase per room per night.</li> </ul> <p><b>Booking conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hotel invoice for the total stay shall be paid upon booking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A credit card will be required as payment when booking is completed.</li> <li>○ A credit card will be required upon arrival as security for extra charges.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All bookings are final, and refunds after this is not possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Neither in case of Injuries, visa problems or sickness etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Generally, departure or transfer to another hotel must be completed before 12.00 o'clock on the same day.</li> <li>• All damages to property of hotels or venues shall be charged to the relevant National Federation and payment in full is expected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It is prohibited to use any kind of cooking appliances inside the hotel or in your rooms.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Insurance</b>	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel, and property.
<b>Tickets</b>	Find tickets and prices <a href="#">click here</a> .
<b>Medals</b>	<p>All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winners /Gold</li> <li>• Runners-up /Silver</li> <li>• Losing Semi-finalists /Bronze</li> <li>• <b>15 medals</b> will be provided to the above winners</li> </ul>
<b>Airport and Airport transport</b>	<p>Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the Badminton Denmark of time of arrival, flight no., etc. as soon as possible before arrival, according to the enclosed information.</p> <p><b>Important; Please only route your journey to Billund Airport.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No pickup will be available at other locations.</li> <li>• Airport transfers from Billund Airport will be provided for players / officials attending the tournament who are staying in an official hotel.</li> <li>• Please complete travel form <a href="#">click here</a>.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams who choose not to stay in the hotel (as listed above) or are unable to get rooms at the official hotels due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers from airport and to the venue.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline for booking of transport is Tuesday 7 September 2021.</b></p>						
<b>Shuttle transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A courtesy shuttle service is available between the hotel and the Venue for participants and officials staying in all Official Championships hotels. Shuttle service will be available from Thursday 7 October to Sunday 17 October during your stay in Aarhus.</li> </ul>						
<b>Shuttle transportation to Danisa Denmark Open presented by Victor in Odense</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A courtesy shuttle service is available between the Aarhus and Odense in the end of Thomas and Uber Cup. Schedule will be on request in the Championship Office</li> </ul>						
<b>Accreditation</b>	<p>Entry (accreditation) to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges (id-cards). Badges will be issued to all nominated players and officials.</p> <p><b>Deadline for accreditations and photos is Tuesday 7 September 2021.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please complete attached application form and forward to the organiser's. Please complete accreditations form <a href="#">click here</a>.</li> <li>Players and accompanying team officials must submit their photographs in jpg or png format.</li> <li>Accreditation passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="767 1245 1386 1361"> <thead> <tr> <th>Teams with player</th> <th>No. of Free ID Passes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Up to 6</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 7 to 10</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A limited number of additional ID passes in the Team Block seating may be purchased at a special rate of US\$ 150. Please pay in cash at championships office, we do not take credit card.</li> <li>Should you require to replace the accreditation pass, there will be a fee of USD 150. Please pay in cash at championships office, we do not take credit card.</li> <li>Please note that failure to submit this form by the above date may result in lengthy queues upon your arrival at the venue.</li> <li>For further information, please feel free to contact Event Assistant: Nicolaj Knudsen, Tel: +45 70 60 50 76, <a href="mailto:event@badminton.dk">event@badminton.dk</a>.</li> </ul>	Teams with player	No. of Free ID Passes	Up to 6	3	Between 7 to 10	5
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